



Forestry Field Day

for all landowners interested in managing their woodland or planting trees to create a future investment or a family legacy.

Sunday, October 26th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm Salamonie River State Forest in Wabash County

District Foresters Tim Eizinger and Brad Rody along with several other resource professionals, will conduct a field day event at the Salamonie River State Forest. Much of this wooded state forest was planted by young men enlisted in the Civil Conservation Corp (CCC) in the late 1920's. This IDNR Division of Forestry property contains many structures on the Indiana Historic Register.

We will tour a portion of the new 56 acre plantation which was machine planted this spring on property purchased with Heritage Trust funds. This planting is a great partnership between the Indiana Hardwood Foundation, Armstrong Industries, the Indiana Forest & Woodland Owners Association and the IDNR Division of Forestry.



We will make stops in woodlands planted with many species of pine and hardwoods as well as viewing part of an upcoming marked harvest of overmature, damaged and dying trees. We will talk about the Emerald ash borer and other invasive species of trees, shrubs, and insects.

A scenic short walk by flat trail past Hominy Ridge Lake to a historic shelterhouse to sit fireside takes us to an interpretive talk about the Salamonie River CCC camp. We will then have refreshments and answer questions about any forestry topics you might have. Bring your fishing pole or go for a hike after the program as the forest should be in beautiful full fall color.

You must register for this free event by calling the District Forester office at 260-782-0430 Monday through Friday 8:30-4:00 before Friday, October 22nd. We hope to see you there.